

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

IN RE TRICOR DIRECT PURCHASER
ANTITRUST LITIGATION

C.A. No. 05-340 (***)

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

(consolidated)

ALL ACTIONS

IN RE TRICOR INDIRECT PURCHASER
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JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to this Court’s Scheduling Order dated October 27, 2005 (the “Scheduling Order”), Coordinated Direct Purchaser Plaintiffs, Indirect Purchaser Class Plaintiffs, and Indirect Purchaser Plaintiff Pacificare Health Systems, Inc. (“Pacificare”), (collectively “Plaintiffs”), and Defendants Abbott Laboratories (“Abbott”), Fournier Industrie et Sante, and Laboratories Fournier (“Fournier”) (collectively, “Defendants”), by and through their counsel, hereby submit this Joint Status Report.

1. Pursuant to the Scheduling Order, the deadline for completion of fact discovery was October 31, 2006. By stipulated order entered on November 7, 2006, the Court extended the deadline to November 30, 2006 in order to allow additional time for certain specific written discovery responses and for completion of depositions noticed prior to the deadline. C.A. No. 05-340 (D.I. 293); C.A. No. 05-340 (D.I. 278).

2. By mutual agreement, certain depositions noticed prior to the October 31, 2006 discovery cutoff were scheduled after that date. As of the below date, all depositions of fact witnesses are completed.

3. Pursuant to the Scheduling Order, Plaintiffs submitted opening expert reports on December 15, 2006. At Coordinated Direct Purchaser Plaintiffs' request, Defendants agreed to extend the due date for Dr. Arthur Schwartzbard's expert report to January 15, 2007. Upon request of the Defendants and following a status conference with the Court, the Court then entered an Amended Scheduling Order on February 2, 2007, which modified certain deadlines for the submission of responsive and reply reports. Pursuant to the Amended Scheduling Order, on April 18, 2007, Defendants submitted their expert reports responding to Plaintiffs' December 15, 2006 reports and Dr. Schwartzbard's January 15, 2007 report, with the exception of reports from Margaret E. Guerin-Calvert, Richard Gilbert and Sally A. Look. On May 14, 2007, the Court granted Indirect Class Plaintiffs unopposed motion for leave to serve the Supplemental Declaration of Charles King III Concerning Damages, which was deemed served on May 2, 2007.

4. On May 22, 2007, the Court conducted a telephonic hearing regarding a further modification of the deadlines for the submissions of expert reports and expert depositions, during which time the parties announced that they had agreed to modify the Amended Scheduling Order. A Second Amended Scheduling Order was entered by the Court on June 11, 2007.

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